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County Convention Here Next Saturday

Parent-Teacher Associations to
Meet at Narberth
School.

NAME ALL COMMITTEES

The fifth convention of Montgomery County Council of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Saturday, February 7, at 9:45 A. M., in the Narberth Public School, corner of Essex and Sabine Avenues.

Mrs. E. Raymond Ambler, president, will preside at the convention. Mrs. Greenwood, State president; Miss Gertrude Turner, of the Abington High School faculty; Dr. Lindsey Rowland, superintendent of Cheltenham Township Schools, will be the speakers.

There will be two-minute reports from presidents of all associations. Montgomery County was selected by the State as the only county to have rural life development and Mr. Detweiler, associate county superintendent, was given charge and will tell of his work at the convention.

At this convention there will be a revision of constitution and by-laws and election and installation of officers for 1931.

All scrap books should be sent to W. J. Drennen, principal of the Narberth Public School, not later than Thursday, February 5. There will be two prizes of \$2.50 to the best High or Junior High Schools and \$2.50 to the best Elementary School, and one year's subscription to the Child Welfare Magazine to the best Rural Scrap Book.

The various committees serving from Narberth are as follows: Mrs. C. H. Woolmington, president of Narberth P. T. A., chairman of the convention; Mrs. Joseph Berry, chairman of hospitality; Mrs. E. C. Griswold, chairman of registration; Miss Francis Fricke, chairman of school music, and Miss Ellen Geller, from Lansdale, will conduct the first county chorus.

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U. of P. Professor to Be Rotary Speaker

Dr. Karl Scholz, professor of Economics at the University of Pennsylvania, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club next Monday evening at the Cynwyd Club. Dr. Scholz will speak on the subject of "The Economic Program of Soviet Russia and Its Relation to American Business."

At last Tuesday's meeting W. B. Richards, Cynwyd Ford dealer, speaking on "Salesmanship," said that the day of the high-pressure artist is past, and that today the salesman must have a thorough knowledge of his product and be able to interest others in it.

'Spanish Moon' to Be Given Tonight, Tomorrow

Adventures under a Spanish moon—in romance and business—by two American advertising men will be unfolded at St. Margaret's Church Parish Hall, Narberth, this Friday and Saturday nights, and also at a matinee for children Saturday afternoon. The John B. Rogers production is being given by the St. Margaret's Dramatic Society, with a chorus of half a hundred voices.

The cast, in the order of its appearance, includes: Freddie, Aloysius Leonard; Agda Drayton, Sarah Burgess; Howard Boynton, James Holmwood; Lawrence Austen, Matthew Callahan; Claire Lewis, Kathryn Burgess; Gerald Baffington Brookfield, George Maguire; Flash, Thomas Cauley; Durantio, David Lanahan; Lorenzo, John Claffey; Valera, Catherine Purcell; a Spaniard, William Lafore, and Serita, Mrs. William Horan.

Rehearsals have been under way for weeks, and the cast has been drilled thoroughly in order that the amateur production may meet with the favor here with which it has been greeted elsewhere throughout the country.

Plan Entertainment

Miss Dora Adele Shoemaker, of Cynwyd, and her Elocution Class will give an entertainment at the Trinity Lutheran Church on Friday evening, February 6, at 8 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken.

Informal Musicales

The Main Line School of Music, 107 Ardmore Avenue, Ardmore, will give an informal musicale by Junior students on Monday, February 2, at the school at 4:30 P. M. Part of the program will be illustrated by students in costumes.

The Rev. Gibson Bell Completes Ten Years As Rector of All Saints, Wynnewood

Sunday, the 25th, marked the completion of ten years by Dr. Gibson Bell as rector of All Saints Church, Wynnewood. During that decade the parish has grown and increased in influence. The community has been built up and under Dr. Bell's guidance the parish has grown and developed with the community. In 1921 there were 140 members; now the parish numbers 600. Sunday school classes have quadrupled in attendance; 200 now attend where 50 was the total number ten years ago.

A particularly important step which has come during Dr. Bell's incumbency is the taking over by the All Saints Parish of the community work at Gladwyne and St. Joseph's Chapel there. The diocese heretofore had maintained this work, but now All Saints parish supports it.

Another indication of growth of the

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REDUCE COUNTY TAX

Twenty-five per cent. reduction of its tax rate, from four to three mills, is promised Montgomery County effective this year, according to a statement just made by the County Commissioners at Norristown. The 3-mill rate for 1931 will be fixed February 13 and will involve a saving of \$500,000 to the taxpayers. It will make Montgomery County's the lowest tax rate in Pennsylvania, with the least indebtedness of any county in the State. Sole debt is \$65,000, created from bond issues of 1903-1906.

A \$1,500,000 courthouse annex has been built in the past two years out of current revenue. Before its erection, the county tax rate was two mills.

Tell How to Aid Red Cross Relief Fund

How contributions toward the \$10,000 Red Cross starvation relief fund may be made here is told this week by Mrs. C. Arley Farmer and Mrs. H. A. Jacobs, who are in charge of the Narberth Red Cross drive.

"Checks may be sent or given to the Red Cross solicitor in your neighborhood, who called at your house during the recent membership drive. Or they may be sent to Mrs. Farmer or Mrs. Jacobs, or to the Main Line branch of the Red Cross, Bryn Mawr.

"All such contributions will be credited to your community, and if your address accompanies them, the Red Cross will send you an acknowledgment of your subscription."

Contributions large and small are requested to be made promptly as possible, to aid suffering throughout the nation, as pleaded for in the nationwide broadcast made by President Hoover, Calvin Coolidge, Al Smith, Mary Pickford, Will Rogers and other notables.

Dry Leader



—Courtesy of Evening Bulletin.

JOHN A. McSPARRAN

Secretary of Agriculture and an ardent "dry" Democrat, who will speak on the prohibition problem at a supper at the Narberth Methodist Church next Friday evening.

State Dry Leader to Speak in Boro

Hon. John A. McSparran to
Address Fellowship Supper at
M. E. Church.

NEXT FRIDAY EVENING

The Hon. John A. McSparran, recently appointed State Secretary of Agriculture by Governor Pinchot, will be the speaker at a fellowship supper at the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church on Friday evening, February 6, at 6:30. The supper will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church in the dining hall of the new structure.

Mr. McSparran will speak on the present situation relative to prohibition and liquor control. In 1922 Mr. McSparran, an ardent Democrat, ran for Governor in opposition to Pinchot, receiving almost 600,000 votes, the largest vote ever given a Democratic candidate for that office up to that date.

His appointment to the Pinchot cabinet is looked on as recognition of the large group of "dry" Democrats who voted for Pinchot in place of the Democratic nominee Hemphill, a wet.

Mr. McSparran has been in Narberth before and has many friends in the community.

Tickets for the supper may be obtained at Chris Koch's drug store.

Study Hour Wednesday

The next meeting of the Study Group of the Parent-Teacher Association, which is just beginning the study of the "Problems of Adolescence," will be held next Wednesday morning, February 4, at 10:15 at the home of Miss Florence Pray, 310 Woodside Avenue, Narberth.



THE REV. GIBSON BELL

Concrete Assistance to the Needy is Keynote of Work of Federation of Churches

Association Aided 824 Persons During Past Year, Annual Report Shows; Typical Stories of Several Families Related.

If any resident doubts that there is need for social service work in this wealthy section let him read the following report of Miss Alice Ambler, executive secretary of the Main Line Federation of Churches, which was read at the association's annual meeting on January 6th.

Requests for concrete expressions of Christian neighborliness have been made to the Main Line Federation of Churches by 824 persons or families during the past year. Of these 420 presented serious problems requiring much time, skill and sympathetic understanding to even partially solve.

Experts from various fields were called to the rescue. Two hundred and fifty-eight individuals needed to have physical disabilities corrected by physicians. Twenty-one mentally ill or mentally deficient persons received expert care and treatment at clinics or State hospitals. Legal aid was secured for twelve who could not procure it for themselves.

In these 420 families there are 672 children under 16 years of age. We, with President Hoover, "approach all problems of childhood with affection. There is the province of joy and good humor. They are the wholesome part of the race, the sweetest, for they are fresher from the hands of God."

We were able to arrange for vacations away from crowded homes and worried parents for fifty-eight children and for convalescent care for nine mothers through the generosity of the Kiwanis Club and the Junior Red Cross. Twenty-one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six quarts of milk have been provided for undernourished children in our families. Twenty-four children have had unusual difficulty in adjusting themselves to the demands of the world about them and their parents have come to us for assistance with them. Vocational Guidance was given to eight. We assisted three in juvenile court.

Frequently the behavior problems are directly traceable to difficulties the parents are experiencing. "Social case work has been called the art of straightening lives." We were called upon for assistance in the untangling of forty-two marital snarls. In thirty-five families the man of the household had deserted or refused to attempt to support them. Eight families were reunited. Connections with relatives were strengthened and adjustments

were made within the families of sixty-seven. There were twenty-six windows with dependent children. Six of these now receive State aid. Institutional care for four elderly persons has been procured.

Alcoholism has complicated problems in twenty-one instances. There have been eleven cases of illegitimacy. Instruction in home making, the making of budgets, in planning of nourishing meals at low cost has been given to 130 families. Church relationships have been strengthened and individuals helped to make adjustments in the community. There have been wanderers, men, women and children, who did not know their destination but wished to be on their way somewhere. We have had four serious immigration problems in addition to the routine Travelers' Aid work. Four thousand four hundred and four visits were made to the houses by our staff covering 14,168 miles.

Financial relief has had to be given to 193 families. This is an increase of 129 per cent. over the number given aid last year. Three hundred and forty-seven persons in families in which there were other serious problems were unemployed. In addition there were more than 158 single men or women or persons who could manage their own affair for awhile longer, at least, who came to us for employment and were referred directly to agencies.

There has been irregular and insufficient work through the year. In fact, this is really the second year of unemployment for many and they are but beginning to come to us now that their resources are gone. There was little or no opportunity to accumulate cash savings during the last year. In fact, many of our families have lived for months on savings which it has taken a life-time to build up. Now these are gone.

In some instances there are large families, in others there are sickness, so that the family could not lay by for "for some it rained too soon."

In this community there has been a commendable desire for years on the part of a large number of people with moderate means to own their homes. There are many who are builders by trade and can attempt this only because they can erect their own houses. Now that there has been no work for these skilled men for so long, many are not able to meet their Building and Loan payments and are losing the

homes which they built with their own hands. Furniture is savings. It is being sold and lost to the installment collector. Mrs. A. told us recently she had pawned her \$175 engagement ring to pay \$40 on her rent before she came to us for help. She has nothing more to sell or pawn.

Many are so heavily in debt to grocers, landlords and loan companies that they never expect to be free again.

While our relief budget was heavy throughout the year, and we spent the amount budgeted for the entire year in the first nine months, it has been in the last two months that our work has doubled and trebled.

Fortunately, volunteers came to the rescue and have worked side by side with the regular staff in the office, as motor messengers, as friendly visitors, and in collecting, sorting and distributing large amounts of warm clothing and bedding. We are grateful to the Needlework Guilds as well as to individuals and clubs for contributions of clothing. The Junior Red Cross, schools, both public and private, women's clubs, fraternal and service clubs, churches, Sunday schools—all helped us to bring cheer at Christmas time to our neighbors who were greatly in need of it.

May I express my personal appreciation to the members of the Executive Committee, the visiting nurses, the hospital social service department, the Directors of the Poor, the police, the Women's Clubs, the many individuals and other agencies who have co-operated with us in meeting this emergency.

We are particularly happy to co-operate with the newest organization, the Main Line Community Emergency Committee, who, under the chairmanship of Mr. E. W. Ehnemann, is co-ordinating efforts along the Main Line between the West Chester Pike and the Schuylkill River to assist the unemployed.

Each day persons are telephoning the office at 22 Ardmore Avenue regarding work which they have to be done and Miss Christy, who is in charge, is assigning men to the jobs, men who want work rather than charity.

May we all turn our efforts toward stabilizing industry in this community so that there may be regular work at a living wage for all throughout the year.

Some of us are being shown now more forcefully than ever before what unemployment means, particularly to the man who had thought himself financially secure. The fear of what may befall him breaks down his morale. He loses self-confidence, self-respect, then cannot command respect from others. He is sure he cannot secure a job before he applies for it and then, of course, does not get it. He dreads to face his family, feeling that he is a failure. He becomes irritable. He sometimes becomes desperate. We are

finding not only children undernourished but parents as well.

The following stories are typical of several families. We do not give definite information about particular families as this would be a violation of confidence.

Mr. X., a tall man, large, but thin and haggard came to our office last summer. He had a wife and two babies. He is a carpenter by trade, but had been a chauffeur for several years. His own mother died when he was small and he had been thrown on his own resources in the world at an early age, had wandered quite a bit from place to place, had been rather unstable. Since marriage he had been very steady, holding positions for long periods. In fact, he had not been out of work until now. Again and again he said, "If my wife and the children were cared for then I could look out for myself." Each time we would tell him that there was as much work here as any where and that his wife needed him with her. It would not be fair for him to leave her to face creditors alone and to look after the children in addition to worrying about him. We suspected and later he admitted that he had been greatly tempted to desert because of, rather than in spite of, his love for his children. By giving him employment, even though it were temporary, he has been prevented from returning to his old habits of wandering and has assumed the responsibility for his family as he should.

Then there was Mrs. Z., who came to us with her four children under school age. She and Mr. Z. had been separated several months. She and the children lived with her parents and he with his brother. Her parents were hard-working people really unable to assume responsibility for this family. They felt the man had been out of work so long that he did not want to work. Mrs. Z. had begun to think so too and was certain that he cared nothing about her. Her father's house was overcrowded and there was much trouble disciplining the children. When Mr. Z. was interviewed he felt that his wife no longer cared anything about him and it was not worth while to attempt to establish a home again, that his wife's relatives had turned her against him. He was heartbroken at not being able to see his children. He assured us he would be glad to do any kind of work, no matter what it was, and if his wife would consent to re-establish the home, as we assured him she would, he would do everything in his power to make it successful.

Sometimes that which is most needed is the feeling that someone, someone disinterested, in a way, knowing a person's weaknesses, does believe that he can "make the grade" and is ready to give assistance from time to time if it should be needed, someone who knows the resources in the community of

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WAS ROUGHLY PLAYED

Using second-string material for practically all of the contest, Bill Anderson's Maroon league leaders won an inter-league contest Tuesday night at the Junior High gymnasium against their old-time foe, Radnor, 35 to 17.

Anderson was wise in using his reserves to win this game, for Radnor with their football ideas might have broken some bones if the first-string five had been permitted on the floor. As it was, with only three minutes to play before the final whistle, the Red and White from Wayne plowed through time and again to scatter some of Bill's prize ponies hither and yon across the plank floor.

Captain Ige Turner, being somewhat shaken by a blow from Mongiello, husky Radnor forward, swung a haymaker to the latter's chin, and the two of them shot a foul and went to the showers. With only a minute left to play, further fisties failed to materialize, but Winfree and Hughie Wynn ended the game by shooting another double foul, when they became entwined with each other after a tap ball.

Bob Blair was the main offensive hero for the Ardmore team, ringing up nine field goals and two fouls for twenty points. Bob dropped in two more baskets from the field, but they were ruled out for some reason or other. Mel Fryburger, smallest lad on the team, sank two field goals and had about six easy shots, but his left-hand carom wasn't working as well as usual. His floor game kept the visitors on edge, however, and the team total was added to by field goals from the other three members, Rose, Williams and Smith. Williams played a good defensive game.

Junior High Five Beat Lancaster Jr. High, 27-14

Lower Merion Junior High School won their second inter-district game of the season Tuesday night, when they met and defeated West End Junior High, of Lancaster, 27 to 14. Jack Hinchey and Mike Zengel, guards, were the high scorers for the Orange and Black with eight and seven points, respectively. Captain Ray Stanley played a good floor game and contributed two field goals to the score.

The visitors scored the first field goal of the night against the second squad, who played the first quarter. At the end of the first eight-minute period the Lancaster team led 5 to 3. With the entrance of the first team into the fray things picked up rapidly, and at half time the local boys were ahead, 18 to 7, scoring fifteen points while the invaders were getting one field goal.

The Junior High five go to Harrisburg the evening of February 6 to play a return game with the Capital City five. The game with Lancaster on the 13th has been postponed until next year.

Radnor Junior High plays the local league leaders in another league game at Ardmore this afternoon.

Maintain Lead

By defeating Merion "B," 5-1, last Thursday night, Cynwyd "B" maintained its lead in the second division of the inter-club squash league. Cynwyd has a lead of two matches over its second place rival, Wilmington. George Graham was the only Cynwyd player to lose a match, being defeated by C. C. Madeira, of Merion, in straight games.

'TIME OUT'

By TOMMY MACKLIN

Things look bright for a tight race in the Inter-Academic League this year. With Penn Charter, Haverford School, Episcopal Academy and Friends' Central sporting fine squads, the "going" is going to be interesting.

Things are in a bad way up at Lower Merion. In a basketball game with Radnor this week the Maroon varsity was able to score only one point, that by a foul shot by Johnny Eaton late in the final quarter. Things might have been better, but James Turner and Hughie Wynn both missed foul shots just before the final whistle.

Only one point in three minutes of play. Maybe Mr. M. Smith, of Smith and Smith, might help.

Bill Anderson was a wise mentor in keeping his varsity out of the lineup until the final three minutes, and Bill Anderson should have guessed twice and kept them out the final three minutes.

There was a big crowd out to see the new varsity, however, and it was only fair to put them in for a while. It is too bad things had to be so rough in those final minutes.

Probably the most disappointed of all was Coach Lew Goas, of Upper Darby, who came all the way to see Bill's first-string squad in action. It was heart-rending to see him sitting there waiting in vain for the first-string men to enter the game, while the Maroon reserves gave Radnor a lacing, and the big boys sat on the bench chewing their fingernails.

Bob Blair came through with reverberations in his first full game of the season. Bob had nine field goals and a pair of foul points. Twenty points is good.

Lansdowne High has been giving the scribes and guessers plenty to talk about. With a football coach handling them, and only a remnant of a good squad back, they have won all of their league games thus far, among them, a 34-to-33 victory over West Chester, and a 23-to-22 victory over Ridley Park. It takes fight and finish to do that.

This column started a drive last fall for a name for the High School Athletic Field. The School Board finally voted to have it called Pennypacker Field. Now we will have to look around for some new problems to have solved.

There will be a large crowd at the Upper Darby-Lower Merion game at Upper Darby tonight. There will be many on the outside trying to get in, but without success. This game will practically decide the A League championship.

Jim Davis plays a hard game for the Maroon. From 220 in the early winter, this hard-working timekeeper drops to around an even 200 before the basketball season is over. Pounds, not tons.

Prevost is a fine man and a clean sportsman. It is too bad there is so much feeling and so many sour raspberries hurled from the Radnor bench when the team plays Lower Merion. We favor a new game for the Radnor date.

Has Lower Merion outgrown their rival from Wayne?

Villanova Loses

The Villanova basketball team lost to the Columbus Council, K. of C. five in Brooklyn last Thursday night, 31-23. Joe Czesiek, Wildcat forward, was high scorer for both teams with nine points. A revamped lineup will be presented by Villanova in its game with the New York A. C. in New York tomorrow night.

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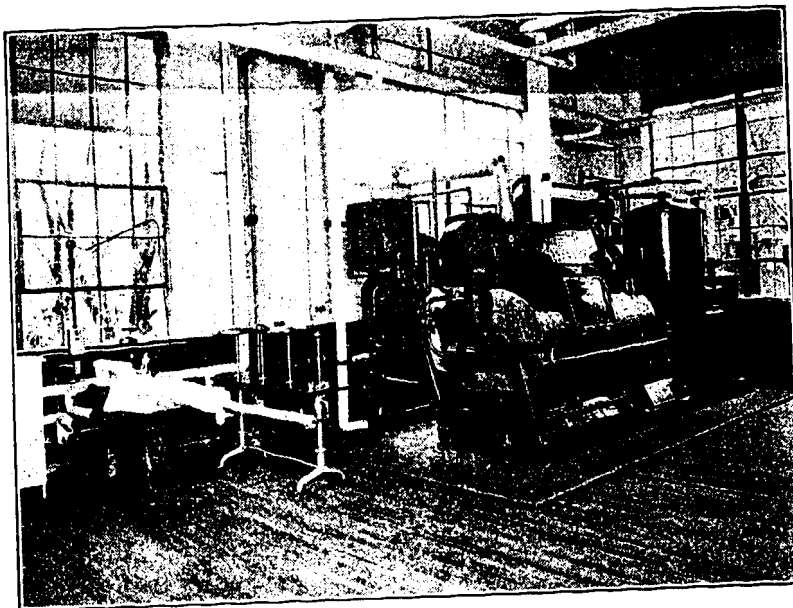
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It's the small obstacles and the infinitesimal burdens of life that completely wear one down and leave one subject to 4711 kinds of grip—or gripe if you would be technical. These difficulties spring up in the most unexpected moments, and cause the victim to utter a disconsolate wail. That last word brings us to the point of the story. If you don't know how to spell "wail" or wale or whale, how can you look it up in the dictionary?

That very problem has kept us awake for several nights until we feel that we must burst forth into public print on the subject. Perhaps someone has invented a dictionary for those who don't know how to spell. There ought to be a guide book, "One Thousand Commonly Misspelled Words." At least some aid ought to be given the guileless and trusty individual who expects to find his word in the dictionary.

Of course, the "wail" family were not the direct cause of the dilemma in which we found ourselves.

It was SAUERKRAUT.

Mr. A. thought it should be spelled sourkraut. The sours in the dictionary yielded not a kroust attachment. Only gourds, grapes and gum. But increasing our knowledge we learned that sourdine is a harmonium stop; soursop is the succulent fruit of a small West Indian tree. Then comes souse—not what you expect here; but that it means "to plunge or immerse in a liquid."

Mr. B. then advances the brilliant idea that we look up the cabbage family. He vaguely thinks that the product, the correctly spelled name of which we are trying to find, is made from that vegetable. That is defined as a common vegetable of many varieties, derived from a European cruciferous plant. Our eye flies to the line above and in case it interests anybody, cabasset is a kind of helmet. Cabbage, too, may mean to pilfer or purloin. We'll try that the next time our opponent in a bridge game works that finesse.

In the course of the search, some intellectual Samaritan suggests that we try saur. We hastily thumb over the pages to the saury column and find that saurel is any of a genus of carangoid fish; saurian is any of a group of reptiles containing the lizards, and, formerly, the crocodiles.

The saurs certainly are "fishy" for sauropod is a member of a suborder or order of dinosaurs. And saury itself is a slender, long-beaked fish, related to the flying fish.

But still no cabbage.

Wait! We pause to look at the illustration of a satyr gamboling across the page when just below our eye catches the word Sauerkraut. Success! As the mediocre comedian or the very young and smarty would say.

C. E. Fiftieth Founding Will Be Marked Sunday

The leader for Sunday at Christian Endeavor Society at the Narberth Presbyterian Church will be James McCutcheon. It is hoped that as large a number of people will attend as have been present at the last two meetings.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the Christian Endeavor Society will have charge of the church service. Christian Endeavor will be fifty years old this Sunday. This will be a service in memory of this great organization, both in Narberth and the world. The three societies will join in making it a success.

There will be special music by each society, and the Intermediates will read the Scripture. The Seniors will give three short talks: "History of Christian Endeavor in General," by A. Enion; "History of Christian Endeavor in Narberth," by J. McCutcheon; "An Appeal for Christian Endeavor," by John Haulick.

Mr. Van Ness will sum all these talks up in a few remarks. Come and make our service a success.

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Politics and Government

Editor's Note—The following editorial, written especially for Our Town's sister papers, "The Main Liner" and the "News of Bala-Cynwyd," we believe will be of interest to borough residents as an exposition of our neighbor's government and also in view of the fact that many Narberth residents actually reside outside of its political limits, making them also citizens of Lower Merion Township.

Good government and politics are often thought of in the same category as oil and water, things which just don't go together. Yet a brilliant exception to this is to be seen in Lower Merion Township.

The township tax rate has just been reduced two mills; its total bonded indebtedness is only \$343,000; and its unused borrowing capacity amounts to about \$1,400,000 without the assent of the electors. How is such a unique condition to be accounted for when neighboring municipalities are maintaining higher tax rates, some, due to rapid growth over a short period of time, are staggering under great loads of bonded indebtedness with consequent heavy carrying charges, and borrowing capacities of very limited amounts?

The answer is threefold: *constructive* politics, a "pay-as-you-go" policy, and a rigid and careful scrutiny of expenditures.

An example of what is accomplished in Lower Merion by constructive politics is the financial aid received from the county for highway work and bridges. During 1930 over \$100,000 of county funds were spent in the township for this work. A total of \$451,542 of county funds have been spent in Lower Merion in this manner in the last eight years. In addition, approximately \$200,000 have been spent on county roads in Lower Merion. The township is not without politics but the essential quality of its politics is constructive; accomplishment of objects for the public good.

The "pay-as-you-go" policy, which has been in effect in Lower Merion Township for the past eight years, has enabled the township to carry out a vast highway construction program amounting to over \$2,000,000 out of current funds, with only a slight increase in the township tax rate granted by the County Court for this purpose. The saving to taxpayers by this form of financing is tremendous in view of the heavy interest and State tax charges on bond issues for an equivalent sum.

The reduction of two mills in the township tax rate for 1931 was partially made possible by an increase of about \$4,000,000 in the property assessment. This was the result of the triennial assessment made during 1930, the increase being brought about by the rapid development of the rich outlying sections of the township during the past three years. Practically no changes were made in the property assessments of the old-established business and residential districts.

It should be remembered, however, that Lower Merion's assessments are made on a fair percentage of the valuation while Philadelphia's, for instance, are based on full value. This means, as Township Treasurer Peter C. Hess has pointed out, that township tax rates, if based on the system of assessing full value as is the case in the city of Philadelphia, would permit Lower Merion to fix its tax rate at approximately nine mills, or 90 cents on each hundred dollars of assessed valuation. The higher the assessments the greater amount of tax money can be raised. But when assessments are raised it is not always so customary to lower the tax rate as has been done in Lower Merion.

While comparisons are said to be odious, a glance at tax rates for neighboring municipalities should give Lower Merion residents cause for satisfaction. Lower Merion's tax rates: school, 13 mills; county, 4, and township, 10, a total of 27 mills. Haverford Township (1930 rate which may be reduced by one or two mills for 1931): school, 22; township, 12; county, 4; total of 38; Radnor Township (1930 rates): school, 17; township, 10; county, 4; total, 31; Abington (1930 rates): school, 25; township, 13¼; county, 4; total, 42½; Cheltenham (1930 rates): school, 23; township, 15; county, 4; total, 42; Upper Darby (1930 rates): school, 23; township, 13; county, 4; total, 40; borough of Narberth: school, 20; borough (1931 rate), 18; county, 4; total, 42.

For an additional reason why Lower Merion is an efficiently and economically governed township, we need only point to the men who compose its Board of Commissioners and its conscientious and able employees. Public-spirited citizens are among foremost asset any community possesses and of these Lower Merion has a fair share.

Main Lines

Not many of us were fortunate enough to go to Oberammergau last summer to see the Passion Play, neither have we had the opportunity to see the Freiberg players enact it on their native soil in Germany. Last night, however, we went down to the Metropolitan Opera House and saw the play as it is being shown right here in Philadelphia. We were pleased with it. It is a beautiful thing; very well acted and the lighting effect in our opinion is really marvelous. In this day of smutty and suggestive plays, it is refreshing to hear of one play which all the members of the family, even the children, may attend. The lasting impression will be one of inspiration and reverence. The play is well acted, and especially impressive are the scenes depicting the Last Supper, Crucifixion, Resurrection and the Ascension. Adolph Fassnacht, as the Christus, just suits the part, and he, together with the others in the leading roles, never step out of the part even back stage.

And this brings me to a confession. Word came to the office that a few extras were needed for the mob scenes, and a couple of us who like an experience a little out of the ordinary, decided to go down and apply. No compensation whatever! We donned the garb of peasants and between the mob scenes had a very good chance to see the play and players at close range. During the entire evening we were impressed by the seriousness of the players and their intent on depicting the scenes with all the dignity they conceived to them. Where many extras are brought in, as is necessary in a play of this kind, there is bound to be a little jollity on their part back stage, but not so the Freiberg players themselves. Judas, after his despicable betrayal, stood close by us in the wings, and we could not refrain from commenting to him on how splendid his acting had been. By his gracious smile of appreciation, concluded that this Judas is not a bad sort at all.

No doubt you and the children will enjoy and be inspired by this portrayal of the life of Christ. We do not expect again to be a part of the mob scenes, but if we do, you will see us wave a palm.

A. D.

Mr. Groundhog

On February Second

Mr. Groundhog has his say.
He tells us if King Winter
His scepter long will sway.

That spring is round the corner,
Will very soon be here.
Or if we'll have to shovel snow
To keep our pavement clear.

Of course, we think it's nonsense.
But, sometimes, he is right.
We hope he will tell us
Winter soon will take its flight.

We're weary of cold weather,
We are longing for the spring.
To see the flowers blooming
And to hear the robins sing.
By Margaret L. Griffith.

Mrs. Dougherty Hostess at Guild Bridge-Luncheon

Mrs. Joseph S. Dougherty was the hostess at a bridge-luncheon given for the benefit of St. Margaret's Guild at her home, 314 Meadow Lane, Merion, on Wednesday. There were fourteen tables.

A Valentine bridge, given under the auspices of the Guild, will be held in the library of St. Margaret's School on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. John Neely and Mrs. William J. Horan, Jr., will be the hostesses.

The regular monthly meeting of the Guild will be held in the school library on Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

—Just an extra line or two to fill the column.

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Narberth Theatre Notes

What this world and Mars will be like towards the end of the twentieth century is fancifully shown in "Just Imagine," the tuneful, mirthful musical romance which is playing at the Narberth Theatre this Friday and Saturday. El Brendel is the star, aided by Marjorie White, Frank Albertson, John Garrick and Maureen O'Sullivan. Music is by DeSylva, Brown and Henderson.

Coming to the borough playhouse next Monday and Tuesday is Constance Bennett in a sophisticated comedy, "Sin Takes a Holiday," which critics have termed brilliant and amusing. In the cast are Basil Rathbone, Kenneth MacKenna, Rita LaRoy and Louis Bartels.

Next Wednesday and Thursday, Narberth's attraction will be "Mother's Cry."

Egyptian Theatre Notes

Fascinating, charming Maurice Chevalier is starred as a singing waiter in "Playboy of Paris" at the Egyptian Theatre this Friday and Saturday. An accompanying attraction is "Bigger and Better," the first of a series of comedies featuring "The Boy Friends," who, after a decade as "Our Gang," have grown up.

Russia, war, romance, duty, self-sacrifice, revenge—"The Virtuous Sin," playing at the Egyptian next Monday and Tuesday. Walter Huston and Kay Francis give splendid characterizations, aided by Kenneth McKenna. The picture is well adapted from Lajos Zilahy's play, "The General."

Harold Lloyd's latest comedy, "Feet First," plays at Cynwyd's Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, including school children's matinees at 3:45 P. M. both days. The picture is full of thrills and fun.

El Brendel and company are to entertain Egyptian audiences next Friday and Saturday in "Just Imagine," a music-comedy-drama of 1980 and inter-planetary complications.

L. M. High School Notes

The annual play-contest of "Show-people," the dramatic organization of the school, is scheduled for March 6. The contest will be between the Senior, Junior and Sophomore groups of the dramatic club. The Seniors will present "Finders Keepers," a serious play which will be coached by Miss Nicholson. The Juniors will present "Jazz Minuet," a modern play in costume. This play will be coached by Miss Waller. The Sophomores, under the direction of Miss Sheeley, will present "The Kelly Kid." Tryouts have been held this week.

The Sophomore class held its first dance during activity period on Wednesday, January 21, in the girls' gym. An improvised orchestra helped to make this dance a "howling" success.

On Saturday night, February 7, the class of '31 will hold the annual Senior Prom in the Junior High School gym. This night is one of the great ones in the life of the Senior class and promises to be better than ever this year. It is not a closed dance, but is open to the Juniors and Sophomores at \$1.50 a couple.

Willard Alexander and his famous Ritz-Carlton Grill Room Orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion.

The Dance Committee consists of Joe Clay, chairman; Sarah Jones, James McIntire, Louise Cross, Frances O'Connell, Francis Parvin, Mildred Evans, Arthur Finigan, Catherine Gerhart and Harry Frazer. Miss Nicholson is acting as faculty adviser.

The committee has invited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Miss Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Helveston and Mr. Vincent Pearce to act as chaperons.

Through an error in pool reservations, the Lower Merion-Overbrook swimming meet was postponed indefinitely. This Friday evening the team meets Coatesville at Coatesville's pool.

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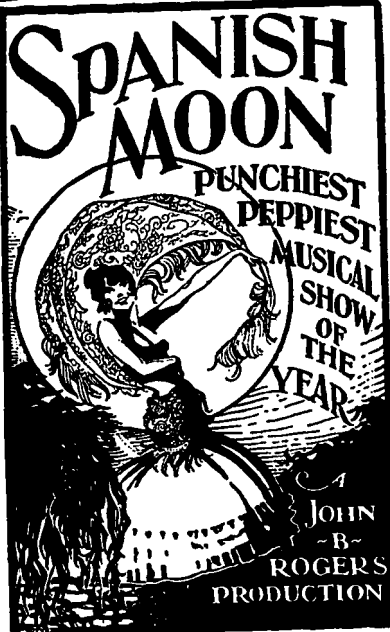
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Church Notes

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.
 Sunday, February 1:
 9:45 A. M.—Meeting of the Church School.
 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship and Communion. Sermon: "The Mind of Jesus." During the Sunday mornings of February the sermons to be preached will be those voted by the congregation from the sermons of 1930. The sermons to follow are "Ruts or Roots?" "The Enigma of Faith" and "Hostages to the Future."
 7:00 P. M.—Young People's Hour studying the Bible as Literature.
 7:30 P. M.—Organ recital.
 7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon: "Job—The Synopsis of Scenes." Sermons to follow in this study of the book of Job will be: "The Cast of Characters," "The Argument" and "Some Notes on the Play."
 Tuesday, February 3:
 10:30 A. M.—White Cross.
 8:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Trustees.
 Wednesday, February 4:
 8:00 P. M.—Prayer service.
 Thursday, February 5:
 8:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Forum at the home of Miss Mary Hudson, 2 Cleveland Avenue.

The Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Van Ness, M. A., Minister.
 Meetings for February 1:
 9:45 A. M.—Bible School. All departments in action.
 11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon theme, "In the Air." A discussion of the universal air-mindedness and its relation to the second coming of Christ.
 11:00 A. M.—Junior Church, directed by Mrs. A. S. Digby.
 6:45 P. M.—Meetings of the three Endeavor Societies.
 7:45 P. M.—Celebration of the golden anniversary of the organization of the C. E. movement in 1881. Special exercises and singing by each Endeavor Society and brief addresses on the past, present and future of the Christian Endeavor movement. All friends of the young people especially invited.
 Next Tuesday evening—Community Bible Class taught by Miss Harrison. Studies in Revelation.
 Next Wednesday evening—Congregational prayer meeting. Subject: "The Call of Peter to Discipleship."
 Next Thursday—Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 followed by a brief address by a representative from the "Home for Christian Workers."

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor.
 Sunday, February 1:
 9:30 A. M.—Bible School.
 11:00 A. M.—The morning service. Rev. Leon Irschick, returned missionary from India, will be present and deliver the sermon.
 6:45 P. M.—Luther League.
 7:45 P. M.—Informal evening service at which time the pastor will answer questions from "The Pastor's Question-box."
 Tuesday, 2 P. M.—Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Smith, 104 Narberth Hall.
 Tuesday, 8 P. M.—Council meeting.
 Wednesday, 4:15 P. M.—Confirmation class.
 Thursday, 7 P. M.—Pre-confirmation class.
 Thursday, 7:30 P. M.—Choir rehearsal.
 Friday, 7:30 P. M.—Orchestra rehearsal.

Please let "Our Town" have your news early—preferably on Monday or Tuesday.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Samuel MacAdams, Minister.
 Sunday, February 1:
 9:40 A. M.—Sunday School.
 11:00 A. M.—Morning worship and sermon, "Our Great Deliverer."
 6:45 P. M.—Epworth League devotional meeting.
 7:45 P. M.—Evening worship and sermon, "Life for a Look."
 Monday, February 2:
 2:30 P. M.—Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the church parlor. Miss Elizabeth Beale, who has spent some years in India, will talk of her experiences among the people of India. Come and bring a friend.
 8:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Official Board.
 Tuesday, February 3:
 8:00 P. M.—The Sunday School Board will meet at the home of the Hon. Fletcher W. Stites, 413 Haverford Avenue.
 Wednesday, February 4:
 8:00 P. M.—Mid-week prayer service. The Sunday School lesson for the following Sunday will be discussed.
 Friday, February 6:
 4:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Home Guards.

'Temptations of Jesus' Discussed by Forum

The temptations of Jesus was the specific subject of the study and discussion at the Forum meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kaehler last Thursday evening. There was a good attendance. As a preface to the subject, the leader, Rev. Robert E. Keighton, traced the development of the idea of Satan as revealed in the Old Testament writings. It was shown that the word "Satan" in the original Hebrew means an adversary or opponent and that as used in the earliest writings it did not imply any definite being or personality.
 As the Jews in later times came under Persian influence, there was an increasing tendency to admit a dualism in their religious conceptions and thereafter we see the personality of an Evil One in antithesis to the Good One, or God, becoming more prevalent in their writings. It was not until after the advent of that Persian thought that any of the writers identified the serpent in the Garden of Eden story with Satan as he had eventually been conceived.

The Christian Church, never so strictly monothetistic as the Hebrew religion, intensified the conception of Satan as an actual personification of the principles of evil actively and cunningly seeking dominion over the lives and souls of men. It was the conclusion of the Forum group that Jesus was actually tempted, as all men are, but that there was probably no actual encounter with a personal, visible Satan in the wilderness.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mary Hudson, 2 Cleveland Avenue, next Thursday evening, February 5, and the subjects for consideration will be the first Disciples and the early Jordan ministry. In preparation, it will be found helpful to read Chapter 8 of the first part and Chapter 2 of the second part of "The Life of Jesus of Nazareth" by Rush Rhees.

Auxiliary to Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will be held Thursday, February 5, from 10 to 4 P. M. Luncheon will be served at 12:30. A representation from the "School for Christian Workers," 1122 Spruce Street, will speak at luncheon. A full attendance is desired.

Annual Meeting Wednesday

The annual meeting of the Evangel Circle of King's Daughters will be held on Wednesday, February 4, at the home of Mrs. Fred Derby, 124 North Narberth Avenue, at 11 A. M.



New Books Added to Narberth Library

The following books were added to the Narberth Community Library during January:

Non-fiction

"Power of India," by Michael Pym; "Poetry of the Gospels," by Robert E. Keighton; "Education of a Princess," by Marie, Grand Duchess of Russia; "Treasurer's Report," by Robert Benchley; "Occupations for College Women," by Woodhouse and Yeomans; "Dry Decade," by Charles Mertz; "Blue Ghost," by Jean Temple.

Fiction

"Ring of the Lowensolds," by Selma Lagerlof; "Cast Iron Duke," by Stephen McKenna; "Sunset Pass," by Zane Grey; "Roman Holiday," by Upton Sinclair; "Prairie Patrol," by Harold Bindloss; "Last Hero," by Leslie Charteris; "Portrait by Caroline," by Sylvia Thompson; "Last Days of Shylock," by Ludwig Lewisohn; "Rachel Moon," by Lorna Rea; "Apache," by W. L. Comfort; "Mackerel Sky," by Helen Ashton; "Festival," by Struthers Burt; "Percelain and Clay," by H. R. Martin; "Two Thieves," by Manuel Komroff; "River Girl," by Homer Croy; "Boy Scout with Byrd," by Paul Siple; "Big Money," by P. G. Wodehouse; "Limestone Tree," by Joseph Hergesheimer.

Mystery and Detective Stories

"Man in the Brown Suit," by Agatha Christie; "King in Babylon," by B. E. Stevenson; "Silent Witness," by M. D. Post; "Back-seat Murder," by Herman Landon; "Back Street," by Fannie Hurst; "Up the Ladder of Gold," by E. Phillips Oppenheim; "Letty Lynton," by Mrs. Belloc Lowndes; "Midnight," by O. R. Cohen; "Dressing Room Murder," by J. S. Fletcher; "Thirteenth Murder," by F. G. Eberhard; "No Man's Woman," by Aubrey Boyd; "I Have Killed a Man," by C. F. Gregg; "Stroke of One," by R. A. J. Walling; "Ringer Returns," by Edgar Wallace; "Strange Death of Martin Green," by David Frome; "Jaws of Circumstance," by Carl Clousen; "Beggars' Choice," by Patricia Wentworth; "Sandling Case," by Louis Tracy; "Man with the Scarred Hand," by H. K. Webster.

Foreign Missionary Group to Meet on Monday

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a very interesting meeting on Monday, February 2, at 2:30 P. M. promptly, in the church parlor. Mrs. Theodore Koup will have charge of the devotions.

Miss Elizabeth Beale, who has spent some years as a missionary in India, will give a very interesting talk on her work there. Come and bring a friend as a large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Charles Reger and Mrs. J. H. Patton are to be the hostesses.

CHRISTIAN GROSS

Christian Gross died early Monday morning at his home, 322 Dudley Avenue, Narberth, after a month's illness following a stroke of apoplexy. He was 74 years old. A resident of Narberth for eight years, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helena Gross; two sons, William P. and Warren, all of Narberth, and a daughter, Mrs. L. S. Ewing, of Pen Argyle. He was a member of the Artisans' Order of Mutual Protection, the Order of the Golden Scepter, and the Narberth Methodist Church. Interment was made yesterday (Thursday) in Cheltenham Hills.

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of "Tavistock," Wynnewood, who is one of the patronesses of the Junior League Play, "The Blue Bird," which was given last week-end at the Walnut Street Theatre.

Elmwood Avenue, will be glad to hear that she is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis which she underwent on Sunday at the Bryn Mawr Hospital.

Mrs. A. E. Brown, of Wynnedale Avenue, was the hostess to the members of her Thimble Club at luncheon on Thursday.

Miss Emma Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Roland K. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Schrepfer, Mr. Alan Shubert, Mrs. Winthrop, Mrs. Edward Wipf, members of the Harold D. Speakman Post and Auxiliary attended the banquet at the Penn Athletic Club on Thursday given in honor of Ralph P. O'Neill, the National Commander of the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Dickey, of Forest Avenue, spent last week-end at Belrose, L. I.

Miss Betty McGarrity, of Forest Avenue, was the hostess to the members of her sorority, the Phi Tau Delta, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Jane Kolb, of Haverford Avenue, entertained at luncheon followed by bridge on Saturday.

Professor and Mrs. J. P. Slaybaugh and their daughter were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy A. King, of Shirley Road. Professor Slaybaugh is the headmaster of West Nottingham School, Colona, Md.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, of 125 Chestnut Avenue, entertained at luncheon followed by bridge last Thursday afternoon. Among the guests were Mrs. William MacFarland, Mrs. William Metter, Mrs. Edward Breyer, Mrs. John Kope, Mrs. Hood Simpson, Mrs. Frank Eshelman, Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. Andrew Moore, Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. John Austin and Mrs. George McFee.

Mrs. A. P. Redifer, of Shirley Road, is visiting in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Muschamp, of Woodside Avenue, are leaving on Saturday for a several weeks' stay in Bermuda.

Mrs. D. Warren Wright, of Chestnut Avenue, and her mother, Mrs. G. H. Shannon, are now on a three weeks' tour in Florida. They visited the Bok Bird Sanctuary and sailed from Miami to Havana where they spent several days.

Miss Marie Simpson, of Essex Avenue, is spending two weeks at Brattleboro, Vt., where she is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur Cole, formerly of Narberth, at their farm. Miss Simpson is attending the ski jump here.

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The newest thing on the social calendar planned for the quiet months of February and March are the "Little Season" dances, which are a delightful solution in the way of entertaining not too formally but yet will be an interesting way. On February 14 and 28 and April 18 there will be dances at the Warwick, with music from a snappy dance orchestra beginning promptly at 9 o'clock.

Around the dance floor in the large, attractive ballroom, tables, large and small, will be placed, and guests can have light supper served there if they wish. Among the patronesses are Mrs. S. S. Naudain Duer, Mrs. Stanley Griswold Flagg, Jr., Mrs. Thomas S. Gates, Mrs. Joseph M. Gazzam, Mrs. George Horace Lorimer and Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurts.

Another set of interesting afternoons will be those which are called "Art Alliance Afternoons." These will be given on the following dates on Thursdays, February 12 and 26, March 12 and 26, and April 9 and April 23. There will either be music or a talk by some distinguished figure in the world of art, and tea will be served afterwards in the beautiful members' room of the club.

Arrivals from Narberth during the past week in St. Petersburg, Fla., included Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Bossert, of Grove Place; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tinney and Miss Anna M. Tinney, of Woodbine Avenue.

Mrs. John W. Joyce, of Narbrook Park, gave a luncheon last Thursday in honor of Miss Ida Arnold, the secretary of Herr Adolf Fassnacht, the owner and producer of the Frieberg Passion Play, which was given at the Metropolitan Opera House the past two weeks. Among the guests at the luncheon were Mrs. Le Roy King, Mrs. James B. Smith, Mrs. William Atkinson and Mrs. Anne Morgan Roberts. On Friday and Saturday evening Miss Arnold entertained Mrs. Joyce's guests at the performance of the Passion Play.

Mrs. R. J. Dothard, of Wynnewood Road, Miss Ida Buckman, Mrs. Harrison Berry, Mrs. Neal Anderson, Mrs. Albert Nyquist, Mrs. R. G. Bennett, Mrs. Garth Boericke and Mrs. E. H. Cockrill attended the lecture given under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society at 1600 Arch Street on Tuesday. Mr. John V. Hare was the speaker and his subject was "Impressions of Spain and Its Gardens." He illustrated the talk with lantern slides from photographs which he himself took during his trip to Spain last May.

Mrs. John M. Hanna, of Winchester Road, Merion, entertained at luncheon and bridge on Wednesday.

The Gamma Delta Psi Fraternity will entertain at a dance at the Club Del Rio on Friday evening, March 13. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunne and daughter, of Shirley Road, spent last week-end at the Seaside in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Sarah White, of Tuckahoe, N. Y., will arrive the latter part of this week to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White, of Essex Avenue.

Miss Mary F. Miller, of Essex Avenue, entertained at luncheon and bridge on Saturday. Among the guests were Miss Helen Rioseco, Miss Ethelyn Sturts, Miss Reba Martin, Miss Mary Buchanan, Miss Nan Beatty, Dr. Harriet J. Link and Mrs. Louis M. Struse.

Mr. George B. Suplee, Jr., returned on Wednesday to State College, having spent a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Suplee, of Woodside Avenue.

Miss Polly Palmquist, of Narbrook Road, Miss Dorothy Drescher, of Merion, Mr. George B. Suplee, Jr., and Mr. William R. Dothard, of Wynnewood Avenue, attended a movie and dance at the Penn Athletic Club on Monday evening.

Friends of Miss Betty Bowman, of

Croix de Guerre Won by Officer McCabe in War

The eleventh of a series of articles to introduce the members of Lower Merion's splendid police force to our readers.

By Robert M. Cameron

The last of the triumvirate of officers on the Lancaster and Cricket Avenue beat to be interviewed is Officer Jimmie McCabe. The three of them, Carthy, Stevenson and McCabe, share this beat, the busiest in the township, in eight-hour shifts which are changed every two weeks.



OFFICER JAMES McCABE

Like Officer Stevenson, Officer McCabe is an ex-marine. Enlisting in the U. S. Marine Corps at the Philadelphia Navy Yard when a youth of 20, on April 2, 1917, which you will recall was four days before the United States declared war, McCabe sailed for France nine days later with the first detachment of American troops to be sent abroad. He held the rank of corporal throughout the war and was an acting sergeant at one time.

"Two floating mines were exploded by our ships on the trip over and we sighted several submarines but they didn't bother us," McCabe said. "There were several Main Line boys in our regiment, the 76th," he added, "among them Joe Baltz, Sidney Thayer, Jos Sanderson, who was killed in action, and George Gane."

In France, McCabe's regiment went into camp near Brest, from July to the middle of August, after which they were sent as reserves, working all along the western front with the British and French troops.

Their first taste of real fighting was at Chateau-Thierry and Belleau Wood where there was action aplenty. Here they were under fire for twenty-eight days and nights in the battle which marked the first concerted participation in actual fighting by American troops and where the Marines gained the name of "Teufel Hund" or "devil dogs" from the Germans.

From then on McCabe participated with his regiment, which was part of the 2d Division, in the American offensives at Soissons, St. Mihiel, the Aisne, and the Meuse-Argonne.

McCabe was awarded the Croix de Guerre, the highest military honor France bestows, for an action in the Champagne sector near Rheims when he went outside the lines with other volunteers to rescue his brother. The medal itself was pinned on him by the late Marshal Joffre. He also was awarded the American Victory Medal, and holds a Marine Corps marksmanship medal.

After the Armistice McCabe served with the Army of Occupation in Germany for nine months at Segendorf in the Weid district, between Cologne and Coblenz.

The propensity of the marines for acquiring pets was amusingly described by McCabe. "We had a white donkey named 'Salvage' we picked up at Chateau-Thierry, several police dogs, monkeys and an ant eater. When things were dull, some of the boys would stage a fight between a monkey

and the ant eater, in which the monkey usually got the worst of it."

When in Germany, he told how one of their jobs was to guard the deer on the estate of the Princess of Weid, since she was afraid hungry Germans would use them for food. "We brought two of them home with us," he said,

"but one died and the other is still down a Quantico so far as I know."

James Alexander McCabe, Jr., was born in Ardmore, August 28, 1896, and attended the Ardmore Avenue public school up to the sixth grade. He changed to Tolentine Academy at Villanova, which later was known as

St. Nicholas Academy. He went from this school to Villanova Prep where he spent four years, playing on the football and baseball teams. His first job after leaving school in 1916 was with the Bell Telephone Company, and the next year he entered the service.



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Mrs. Harvey C. Keim, of Dudley Avenue, entertained at luncheon on Tuesday afternoon. The guests were: Mrs. Edward S. Haws, Mrs. George P. Smith, Mrs. Lewis M. Keim, Mrs. W. H. Haws and Mrs. Percival W. Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norman Gill, of Dudley Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pearson and two children, also of Dudley Avenue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Poshell at dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burton, of Dudley Avenue, were in Atlantic City for a short stay this week.

Those who will attend the bridge and tea to be given in the honor of Miss Edythe A. Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Rodgers, of Wynnewood Road, Overbrook, on Saturday afternoon, February 7, by Mrs. Richard R. Blessing, of Narberth, will be Mrs. L. A. Hanser, Mrs. C. Clarke Williams, Mrs. Henry W. Chubbuck, Mrs. James W. Pepper, Mrs. Paul Groves, Mrs. Howard A. Perkins, Mrs. F. Wayne Reed, Mrs. Kenneth C. Trotter, Miss Charlotte Scott, Miss Polly Pepper, Miss Dorothy Schutt, Miss Audrey Keeler, Miss Anita Miller, Miss Martha Simpson and Miss Louise Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Long, of Forest Avenue, had as their guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan, of Llanerch.

Miss Polly Palmquist, of Narbrook Park, gave a small tea at her home on Sunday afternoon. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Folwell Scull, Jr., Miss Dorothy Vanderbeck, of Cynwyd; Mr. Ned Wilcox, of Lansdowne, and Mr. William Dothard.

Miss Mildred Vincent, of Bryn Mawr, spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Emily Titus, of Chestnut Avenue.

Miss Lois Smith, of South Narberth Avenue, will leave early next week for Moosehead Light, Me., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Lawrence Hall for a month.

Mrs. James Fair and her daughter, Betsy, of Kew Gardens, L. I., were the guests of Mrs. Walton M. Wentz, of Wayne Avenue, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wentz entertained the members of her sewing club on Friday afternoon.

Among the guests who attended the luncheon at the Union League given by Mrs. G. Harlan Wells, of Philadelphia, on Monday in honor of Mrs. John W. Williams, of Wynnewood Road, Narberth, were Mrs. Curtis C. Eves, Mrs. Louis H. Mutschler, Mrs. Herbert Painter, Mrs. William K. Haupt, Mrs. Leon Clemmer, Mrs. Christian Koppel, Mrs. John E. James, Jr., Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. C. Parry Vaclain, Mrs. Frederick Healey, Mrs. Frederick W. Smith, Mrs. Thomas Pinder, Mrs. William E. S. Dyer, Mrs. Harry Weaver, Mrs. I. W. Hollingshead, Mrs. William Crane, Mrs. Frank Kalas and Mrs. Charles Pryor.

Mrs. Frank J. Wood, of Shelburne Falls, Mass., returned to her home on Tuesday after visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fellows Wood, of Forest Avenue.

Mrs. E. C. Griswold, of Chestnut Avenue, entertained a few friends at luncheon and contract bridge on Tuesday. Mr. Griswold is on a business trip to New Britain, Conn.

Miss Edna Edmondson, of New York, is visiting Mrs. A. K. Siler, of North Narberth Avenue, this week.

Mr. Clair Edwards, of Reading, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Siler, over the week-end.

Mrs. Siler was the hostess to the members of her club at luncheon and bridge on Wednesday. Among the guests were Mrs. E. A. Lane, Mrs. L. Parker Miller, Mrs. Lawrence Wight, Mrs. A. J. Sigel, Mrs. Robert Compton, Mrs. Harry Mosteller and Mrs. Victor Krauskopf.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald French, of Rockland Road, Merion, who have been spending this week in Pittsburgh, will return to their home tomorrow.

Mrs. Hugh B. Speed, of Chestnut Avenue, entertained at luncheon and bridge on Wednesday. Among the

On Dance Committee



MISS ELEANOR B. W. WILBUR
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Wilbur, of Haverford, who is a member of the committee giving the dance at the Warwick on February 6 for the benefit of children of the unemployed.

guests were Mrs. James MacMakin, Mrs. Maurice Buck, Mrs. J. W. Darville, Mrs. Nelson Clark, Mrs. Vera Lyon, Mrs. William Glaghorn, Mrs. Newlin Wismer and Mrs. Robert M. Town.

Mrs. Samuel E. Jefferis, of Dudley Avenue, entertained the following guests at supper last Sunday evening: The Misses Polly and Josephine Jefferis, of Wynnewood; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bickell and Miss Katherine Bickell, of Overbrook, and Miss Charlotte O'Dell, of Newburgh, N. Y., who was the week-end guest of Miss Evelyn Jefferis.

Mr. A. Albert Blaess will return from State College to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August A. Blaess, of Elmwood Avenue.

Mrs. Isaac K. McHose, of Narbrook Park, entertained at a small luncheon on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farmer, of St. Louis, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Edgerton, of Chestnut Avenue, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Speakman, of Hampden Avenue, were the guests

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Celery

Cocoanut Cream Tarts

Coffee

This week "Our Town" is offering you a simple, yet appetizing dinner menu, and two of the recipes. If you would care for the remainder, please write "Our Town," care of Mrs. Roberts, or if you have an especial way of preparing the ordinarily used meats, salads, fish, or vegetables, and would like another recipe in exchange for one of yours, we would be glad to use them.

Parsley Carrots

Carrots cooked in their skins in a small amount of salted water, 1 teaspoon to a quart of water, are more nutritious, for, as in potatoes, the greatest amount of food value is near the skin. When carrots are cool, the skins are slipped off; then the carrots are diced and heated with butter. Just before serving, add parsley, which is rich in iron.

of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Speakman, of Glen Moore, Pa., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Laird, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kraft and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rheams will attend the performance of "Spanish Moon" on Friday night given by St. Margaret's Dramatic Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Babb, of Atlantic City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Moyer, of Chestnut Avenue, last week.

Mrs. U. S. Grant Megargee and Mrs. Thomas Johnston, of Front Royal, Va., are visiting Mrs. E. K. Monnington, of Elmwood Avenue, this week.

Mrs. H. M. Griest, of Merion Avenue, was the hostess to the members of her card club on Tuesday evening.

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Cocoanut Cream Tarts

1 teaspoon of powdered sugar.
Few drops of vanilla.
1-3 cup of grated cocoanut.
½ cup of whipped cream.
6 baked tart shells.
Cup of strawberry or raspberry jam.
Fold sugar, vanilla and cocoanut into whipped cream. Place a spoonful of jam in hollow of each tart shell and fill with the cocoanut and cream mixture. This makes six tarts.

This dainty dessert is very easily made and will please the most particular of guests. The shells may be made the day before and kept in the ice box.

Gems

2 eggs.
1 cup of milk.
½ teaspoon salt.
1 tablespoon of melted butter.
1½ cupfuls of flour.
2 teaspoons of baking powder.

Beat eggs, add ½ the milk and butter and sifted flour which has been sifted twice. Add the remaining liquid and beat two minutes. Bake in gem pans. Mrs. A. L. Orr, Elmwood Avenue.

Dumplings

1 pint of flour.
2 tablespoons of butter.
2 teaspoons of baking powder.
A pinch of salt.


Mix the butter and flour, which has been sifted with the baking powder, and moisten with milk until like the consistency of shortcake. Drop on meat or fruit by small spoonfuls. Boil covered ten minutes. Mrs. A. L. Orr, Elmwood Avenue.

Ice Box Cookies (Sand Tarts)

½ cup of butter or crisco.
1 cup of sugar.
2 eggs.
½ teaspoon of vanilla.
2 cups of flour.
½ teaspoon of soda.
½ teaspoon of cream of tartar.

Cream the butter and sugar; add the eggs and the vanilla. Then beat until thoroughly mixed. Next add the flour, soda and cream of tartar which has been sifted. When mixed put in bread pan and leave in ice box overnight or until you are ready to use them. Slice thin and bake on cookie tins 8 minutes. Mrs. A. L. Orr, Elmwood Avenue.

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THE FIRESIDE

CONT. FROM PRECEDING PAGE

Miss Alberta Davis, of Iona Avenue, was the hostess to the members of her bridge club last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Green and their son and daughter, Stanley Mahlon Green and Kitty Truedell Green, spent Wednesday in Sellersville, Pa., where they attended the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Green's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stroh.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Sutherland, of Woodbine Avenue, were among the arrivals at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall in Atlantic City last week.

Mrs. E. C. Town, of Narberth Avenue, will entertain at a luncheon and bridge on Saturday, February 7, in honor of Miss Betty Knipe, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Norman L. Knipe, of Baird Road, Merion, whose marriage to Mr. Samuel H. High, Jr. will take place on February 11.

Miss Josephine Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester P. Cook of Rockland Road, Narberth, will give a buffet supper on Sunday evening, February 8, in honor of Miss Betty Knipe and Mr. Samuel H. High. The guests will be the members of the bridal party and will include Miss Miriam Lobb, Miss Mary Klaer, Miss Mary Hamilton, Miss Sarah Elizabeth High, Miss Eleanor Davy, of Winchester, Mass.; Miss Evelyn Bittner, of Pittsburgh; Mr. Gilbert P. High, Mr. Carleton Woodring, Mr. Norman L. Knipe, Jr., Mr. James R. Knipe, Mr. George C. Denniston and the Rev. William H. Hudnut, of Youngstown, O.

Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Battersby, of Avon Road, Narberth, announce the marriage of their daughter, May, to Mr. Robert Fetterman, of Philadelphia, on Saturday, January 24, at Temple Lutheran Church, Fifty-second and Race Streets. The Rev. Dr. A. Pohlman officiated.

A family dinner party followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Fetterman will make their home at 1912 Park Avenue, Philadelphia.

First Delivery of Trucks to N. Y. City Made by Autocar

The initial delivery of thirty-five trucks for the Sanitary Commission of the city of New York, representing part of a contract for 204 trucks, was made last week by the Autocar Company.

This contract, which is the largest individual order ever received by the company, amounts to approximately \$1,000,000. The shipment of trucks included several different types of bodies built under specifications of the Sanitary Commission and constructed to meet the special requirements of the Sanitation Department. All of the trucks are of the covered type and will replace the old unhygienic type of open truck which have been in the service of the Sanitation Department in the past.

A celebration accompanied the presentation to the city in front of the New York City Municipal Building which was preceded by a display of the trucks through the city streets. This demonstration was led by one of the old horse-drawn open-top sanitation wagons which stood out in contrast with the new type of sanitation trucks built by the Autocar Company.

The trucks were accepted on behalf of the city by Dr. William Schroder, Jr., head of the Sanitary Commission of the city of New York, the party including Charles F. Kerrigan, assistant to Mayor Walker; Leonard C. L. Smith, engineer to the Sanitary Commission; Edward F. Cadley, assistant to Dr. Schroder, and Charles Hand, Sanitary Commissioner.

"No stores in Narberth"—That would seriously inconvenience most householders here. Why not extend your knowledge of the borough's business houses and aid them to extend their service to you?

In the Theater

Five excellent plays from which to choose is the dramatic offering this week in the Philadelphia theatres. This in itself is unusual, for altogether it has been a pretty lean season. That is, particularly as to the variety in the choice of plays. The Theatre Guild productions and the plays which the Professional Players have brought to town have made it, for the most part, a fairly interesting season. But now four good plays all at once and with outstanding stars. It's more than we have been used to.

At the Garrick. Otis Skinner in a new play, "Marius," by Marcus Pagnol, gives a particularly droll impersonation of Cesar, the picturesque proprietor of a tiny establishment that serves beverages to assuage thirsts developed by months of sailing before the mast. Cesar is the cock of the walk in this busy sector of the Marseilles quays. He lords it over his customers, retails to them the spicy gossip of the waterfront, engages in ferocious battles with unruly patrons, and utters gems of witty philosophy. "Marius," by the same author who wrote "Topaze," has been making a big hit in Paris this season.

At the Forrest. Jane Cowl in an English play, "Art and Mrs. Bottle," distinctly captivated her audience on Monday night with the very fine interpretation of her part. The play itself—by Benn W. Levy—is very clever and full of witty speeches. While we may not agree with the playwright's conceptions or rather standards of life—at least they are amusing on the stage. If you want to be amused, that's the play for you. Leon Quartermaine, from England, adds materially to the polished effect that the cast gives. Walter Kingsford also gives a very excellent portrayal, that of the English husband. Alas, "Art and Mrs. Bottle" was scheduled at present for one week only; that means tomorrow is the last chance to see it. On Monday, Miss Cowl and her company will present "Twelfth Night."

At the Walnut. "Michael and Mary," by A. A. Milne, given under the auspices of the Professional Players, pleased the first nighters. Madge Kennedy, who has distinguished herself in farce and in the picture world, plays the leading part. Terence Neill plays the leading masculine role and reminds one somewhat of Leslie Howard. The story of the play concerns a pair of young idealists, Michael and Mary, who fall in love at their first meeting at the British Museum. Despite the fact that Mary's husband had deserted her and is still living, they decide to try a bigamous marriage. Thirteen years later the first husband reappears, bent upon blackmail. As he is forced from the house by Michael, he dies of a heart attack. It is around all these complications that Milne, of the whimsical mastery, has built up his play.

At the Chestnut Street Opera House. "Mendel, Inc.," also made its initial appearance on Monday night. It is a comedy of New York's East Side and for a good two hours keeps the audiences in an uproarious state. If you want to laugh, this will probably do it.

At the Broad. "Strictly Dishonorable" continues to draw good audiences. An amusing though sophisticated comedy that pleased New Yorkers and seems to be pleasing Philadelphians.

At the Shubert. "The Gang's All Here." Until tomorrow evening when they all move out.

At the Metropolitan Opera House. The Freiburg Passion Players give a reverent rendering of the Passion Play.

Spain's Greatest Dancer

La Argentina, Spain's greatest dancer, who will appear here on February 4 at 3 P. M. at the Academy of Music under the auspices of the Professional Players during her transcontinental tour, is known throughout the world as "Queen of the Castanets." Queen she most certainly is, as all will attest who have heard the marvelous effects which she is able to coax from these minor percussion instruments.

The technique of manipulation is by

no means easy and must be learned in childhood. It is, however, only with a genius like La Argentina that such startling effects as cross-rhythms and dynamic coloring are possible. Her mastery of these sounding woods must be heard to be believed.

To the lively imagination of the Spaniard, these little shell-like concavities are voices endowed with sex—the deep, raucous click of the larger ones typifying the male, the more acute vibrations of the smaller, the female. To the left hand belongs the male; to the right, the female, and woe betide the dancer who inadvertently appears with a pair of the same sex. She would be hooted and hissed into immediate retirement.

Made of ivory or of such hard woods as mahogany, box, walnut, or lignum vitae, they get their name from their shape, which is that of a chestnut, or "castana," when the two parts are united. They are so much a part of Spain as to enter into the colloquial speech of the people. "Estar uno como unas castanuelas" (to be like a part of castanets) is, in other words, to be happy.

The Footlighters

The two short plays given by the Footlighters of Wayne on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 20 and 21, were of unusual merit. These amateur players are doing exceptionally fine work and are presenting talented productions. Their next play—late in February—will be a full evening's performance and will be given for a benefit fund.

Main Line Children

Play in Recitals

Many talented pianists and violinists of the decidedly younger Main Line set will appear in two recitals, one of which will be given tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Wood Tindle, Nineteenth and Walnut Streets, and the second to take place on Saturday afternoon, February 7, at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Leisenring, on Glenn Road, Ardmore.

Little "Winkie" Van Lennep, the eight-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gustave A. Van Lennep, of Rolling Hills, Wayne, will play on both occasions.

Maris and Emilie Townsend, the daughters of Mr. Caspar W. B. Townsend, of Overbrook, will both take part in the concert at Mrs. Tindle's. At the recital on February 7 the Leisenrings' three charming little daughters, Carol, Mary and Ann, will all appear on the program. Other youthful performers that afternoon will include Peggy and Huffy Dolan, the two children of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoffman Dolan, of Haverford, whose mother will be remembered as Polly Thayer before her marriage.

Anne Grey Dolan and her brother, Tommy, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dolan, 3d, of "Ashwood Farm," Devon, will play, and so will Lisa Church, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Church, of Villanova. Mrs. Church, the former Elisabeth Packard, is herself an accomplished pianist.

Others who will appear are Katharine Munson, the George Sharp Munson's daughter, of Merion, and her cousin, Sheila Clark, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Clark, 3d, of Wynnewood; Patsy Stroud and her sister, Cassie, the daughters of Mrs. Morris Stroud, Jr., of "Hollow Tree," Villanova; Hannah Sullivan, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Upton Sullivan, of "Oakland," Strafford; Frank Longstrech, of Haverford; Emily Strawbridge, tiny, blonde Jean Ellen duPont, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William duPont, of Bellevue, Del., who is a familiar figure on her prize-winning mounts at the horse shows, and Sarah Johnson, whose talented mother plays the violin in the Main Line Orchestra.

Besides these children from the Main Line there are many others from Philadelphia and Chestnut Hill who will participate in the interesting programs which have been planned by their teachers, Miss Love and Miss Watson, who have guided them and, in many cases, their mothers in their musical careers.

NEWS SHORTS

Another Devon Blaze. On Sunday night, a few minutes after 11 o'clock, fire started which destroyed the stables of the Devon Horse Show Association on the east side of the Lincoln Highway at Devon. A general suburban alarm, bringing Main Line fire companies, was turned in and firemen fought to keep the flames from spreading to the concession buildings adjoining the stables. Across the highway from the association stables, which were unoccupied, were housed sixty thoroughbred horses owned by Dr. Charles E. Henry. These are valued at \$85,000. Many of these horses were led out when it was thought that the fire might reach their quarters. According to report, the Devon Horse Show Association will immediately rebuild the stables.

Screams bring aid. Elizabeth Brown, a maid in the home of Theodore L. Harrison, County Line and Lancaster Pike, Rosemont, screamed when a man who had followed her from the bus attempted to follow her into the house. Her screams brought Mrs. Harrison, who phoned the police. Later the man was found hiding in some shrubbery near the house and was arrested.

Coke for distribution. A carload of coke was received by the Social Service Committee of the Red Cross of Berwyn on Tuesday for distribution among the families in that section in immediate need of relief.

Highway official dies. Funeral services will be held today at 2 P. M. for S. Hibbard Steel, aged 61, superintendent of the highway department of Radnor Township, who died on Tuesday in the Bryn Mawr Hospital following an operation for appendicitis, at his home, Spring Mill and Conestoga Roads, Ithan. For more than forty years an employee of the highway department, Mr. Steele was also active in baseball along the Main Line, having managed the Ithan team for several years. He is survived by his brother, Tyron L. Steele, an employee of the township treasurer's office, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Ottey, with whom he made his home, and Mrs. Lily Cornog, of West Chester.

Robberies at Devon. The postoffice at Devon, located in the Pennsylvania Railroad station, was robbed early last Friday morning. The thieves escaped with a quantity of mail. Apparently the same thieves robbed the news stand on the station platform and the Devon Pharmacy on the Lincoln Highway, where merchandise valued at \$500 was taken.

Postpone Y. M. C. A. building plans. Taking into consideration the fact that the immediate present is not the time for a public financing campaign for the new Christian Association Building on the Main Line, the board of directors of the Philadelphia Young Men's Christian Association last week issued a statement to the effect that the new building, for which plans have been prepared, will not be constructed until late in the spring. A drive for funds will precede construction.

The smoke went up the chimney just the same. But it also filled the upper floor of a store owned by William T. McIntyre, caterer of 25 East Lancaster Avenue, as a result of a fire in said chimney last Thursday night. Firemen of the Merion Fire Company, of Ardmore, checked the blaze before much damage was done.

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LOST—Wire-haired foxterrier, puppy, male, white with brown ears, black spot on body. Liberal reward if returned to 113 Dudley Ave. Ph. Narb. 2316. (o1-30)

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FOR SALE—1927 Chevrolet coach, running order, good rubber, for quick sale, \$25. Ph. Narb. 2753-J. (omb1-30)

Help Wanted

SALESMEN for radios and electric appliances, including new electric refrigerator—opportunity for wideawake men in exclusive territory. Leads furnished. Apply Narberth Electric Shop. (omb1-16f)

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to help with housework. Good home. Phone Narberth 3652-M. (omb1-16f)

GERMAN or Scotch Protestant for cook and general housework. Also waitress and upstairs maid. Pleasant surroundings, modern home, small family, no laundry. Write "L" care of The Main Liner, Ardmore. (omb1-16f)

WANTED—Part-time girl for general housework and cooking in small family. Ph. Narb. 2661-M. (omb1-23f)

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COTTLEDRESSING, carpenter, jobbing, alterations, 122 Conway Ave. Call Narb. 3748-R. (o3-27-31)

DRESSMAKING and alterations or mending in your home or mine. Mrs. M. Redlich, Ph. Narb. 2365-W. (o2-6)

DRESSMAKING—Elizabeth Pearson, 215 Dudley Ave., Narb. Ph. Narb. 2728. (o1f)

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TWO warm, sunny rooms, with home privileges, meals optional, 4 squares from station, 127 Merion Ave., Narb. Ph. Narb. 3752-J. (o1-30)

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FOR RENT—First floor apartment, with southern exposure, reasonable to right party. 205 Forest Ave., Narb. (o-2-13)

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LADY, experienced with children. Kindergarten and nursery school graduate, English, desires position. School or institution preferred. Ph. Bryn Mawr 948. (omb1-30f)

REFINED young lady wishes position as companion or secretary. Best references. Ph. Narb. 2548-W. (omb1-30f)

LAUNDRY work or cleaning. Will cook and serve dinners. Good references, \$3 and carfare. 814 Biddle St. Ard. Ph. Narb. 2548-W. (omb1-30f)

YOUNG colored girl wishes general housework, plain cooking, caring for children. Refs. Ph. Bryn Mawr 596-M. (omb1-30f)

HOUSEWORK or any kind of work for Wed., Thurs. and Sat. Two years' references. Ph. Ard. 2872. (omb1-30f)

RELIABLE colored girl wishes general housework or chamber work. Excellent references. Ph. Ardmore 1081. (omb1-30f)

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady desires position managing private home or apartment house. Thoroughly experienced. Highest references. Ph. Narb. 2330. (omb1-30f)

WOMAN wishes day's work or laundry work. Best references. Ph. Berwyn 469. (omb1-30f)

EXPERIENCED man wishes position as chauffeur in private family; expert mechanic. Best references. Ph. Bryn Mawr 2045-J. (omb1-30f)

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GIRL, colored, wishes general housework part or full time. Phone Bryn Mawr 1988. (omb1-23f)

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EXPERIENCED girl will care for children evenings. Best references. Ph. Ardmore 3398-J. (omb1-23f)

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TWO girls wish position together, cook and chambermaid. Thoroughly experienced. Best Main Line references. Willing to travel. Address 132 N. 57th St., Phila. (omb1-16f)

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SETTLED colored woman wants position as plain cook and to do kitchen work. Write 624 N. Moss St., Phila. (omb1-16f)

HOUSEMAN—cleaning and outside work. Can drive car, license. Phone Bryn Mawr 596-M. (omb1-16f)

MARRIED man would like to get dairy farm on shares. Experienced. Best references. Write "M," care of The Main Liner, Ardmore. (omb1-16f)

COOK and waitress for private luncheons and dinner parties. A-1 references. Ph. Ard. 1050-J. (omb1-16f)

WANTED—Cooking, general housework, serving, caring for children, by reliable colored woman. References. Ph. E. T. Lewis, Ard. 2704. (omb1-23f)

RELIABLE woman wishes position in small adult family. No laundry work, no heavy cleaning. Good home desired more than high wages. Miss Leach, 117 Woodside Ave. (omb1-21f)

WANTED—Position by good cook, or general housework in small family. Can sew. Mabel Bally, Bryn Mawr 506-J. 751 Preston Ave., Bryn Mawr. (omb1-16f)

YOUNG colored man wishes work. Butler, houseman or dish washer. References. Phone Bryn Mawr 1631. (omb1-16f)

WANTED—Position as chauffeur and gardener. Apply 1650 Markee Terrace, Bryn Mawr. (omb1-30f)

WANTED—Position as cook or second girl's work or general housework. Phone Bryn Mawr 1388. (omb1-30f)

YOUNG man, 20 years old, experienced chauffeur; one year's experience as bell boy, desires position. Ph. Bryn Mawr 1544. (omb1-30f)

YOUNG colored girl desires general housework by the week. Ph. Bryn Mawr 1988. (omb1-30f)

YOUNG girl desires position to do light housework and assist with children. Ph. Bryn Mawr 949-J. (omb1-30f)

HOUSEWORK wanted by middle-aged woman, white, sleep in. Very good references. Ph. Mrs. Black, Cyn. 57-M. (omb1-30f)

HOUSEMAN, janitor desires work. Cleaning, wash washing. References. Phone Bryn Mawr 1631. (omb1-16f)

Main Line Women to Play in National Squash Tourney

Nine Main Line women squash players will compete in the third annual national women's squash racquets championship, to be held at the Greenwich Country Club, Greenwich, Conn., beginning Monday.

They are: Ruth Hall, Mrs. C. C. Madeira, Anne Townsend, Esther Daly, Mrs. Alfred M. Watts and Mary Law, all of the Merion Cricket; Cecelia Bowes, Phyllis Bowes, Coralie Peale, all of the Cynwyd Club.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of The Merion Title and Trust Company held January 26, 1931, the quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. was declared, payable February 2, 1931, to stockholders of record January 27, 1931. Checks will be mailed.

DANIEL LEITCH,
Treasurer.

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Mary Strogen, late of Narberth, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to

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(o2-27-31)

NARBERTH B. & L. ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the stockholders for the nomination of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held February 5, 1931, at 13th Hall, at 9 P. M. Nominations will be voted for at the March meeting.

THOS. C. TROTTER, JR.,
Secretary.
(o11-20-31)

PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the Borough of Narberth at the Clerk's office until eight (8) o'clock P. M. the 6th day of February year of 1931 A. D., for one six-cylinder hose and chemical fire apparatus, with 40 gallons chemical tanks, with 200 feet of one-inch chemical hose. Bidders on the above-mentioned equipment will attach, as a part of their proposal, complete detailed specifications, with photographs or drawings, of the apparatus they propose to furnish. Allowance to be allowed on old apparatus.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and award the contract to the bidder which, in the Council's opinion, may be the best bidder.

EDWARD S. HAWS, Chairman
Committee of Public Safety.
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Concrete Assistance Keynote of Fed. of Churches Work

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which he does not, and can help him to use them.

So it was in this case. After Mr. Z. had secured a job and a house with small rent was found, Mrs. Z. needed much advice as to how she could manage her household so as to live within their small income. A budget was adopted after careful consideration by both Mr. and Mrs. Z. Diets were planned for the children, one of whom was particularly malnourished. The entire family had to be taken to various clinics to have tonsillectomy and other physical disabilities treated. Mr. and Mrs. Z. are fairly well educated and welcomed advice as well as literature that would help them overcome the undesirable habits which the children had acquired while the home was broken up. One child has attended a speech clinic with good results.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Z. need frequent encouragement and reassurance that each is doing the best that he can do.

The family is urged to attend church and to develop forms of recreation in the home as a family group.

These are pictures of 1930. What shall be those of 1931? Does it not rest with the residents of this great, prosperous community whether or not unemployment shall be an important factor in the breaking of homes? Does it not devolve upon men and women seeking employment to render the best service of which they are capable when they have the opportunity and upon employers both commercial and those living upon large estates to afford opportunities for steady, regular work at reasonable wages throughout the year?

Merion Notes

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brendlinger and son, of Baird Road; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, of Glenwood Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Darymple, of Mt. Airy, spent last week-end at Skytop, Pa., where they attended the annual winter sports carnival given by the Rotarians.

Among the guests at the bridge party given by Mrs. Thomas Cole, of Torresdale, on Thursday were Mrs. W. B. Brendlinger, Mrs. Donald Smith and Mrs. Frederick W. Smith.

Miss Alva Holmes, of Baltimore, Md., was the guest of Miss Marion Calloway, of the York Lynne Apartments, last week.

Mrs. Charles C. Allen, of Brookway and Calvert Roads, Merion, formerly of Overbrook, is entertaining at a luncheon and bridge tomorrow in honor of Miss Ruth Strong, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Strong, of Cedar Avenue, Philadelphia, and "Peaceful Valley Farm," Southampton, Mass. Among the guests will be Mrs. Charles Leidy, Jr., Mrs. James Buckley, Mrs. Olin J. Moore, Mrs. Wendell Stewart, Mrs. Richard Skidmore, Mrs. William Moore, Miss Jean Calvert, Miss Jean Huntzinger, Miss Helen Hawke, Miss Mary Hawke, Miss Kathryn N. Jones, Miss Helen Scarlett, Miss Marjorie Baker and Miss Arabella L. Pilling.

Among the recent visitors at Skytop, Pa., were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dooner, of Kenilworth Road.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Smith, of Baird Road, Merion, will entertain at a buffet supper on Sunday evening, February 8, in honor of Mr. Cesar Romero, who is in the cast of "Strictly Dishonorable."

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. French, of Rockland Road, Merion, who have been spending a week in Pittsburgh, will return to their home tomorrow.

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The Main Line Orchestra as Seen by Its Conductor, Adolph Vogel

**Believes Organization Is Outstanding Group of Its Kind;
Amateur Musicians Need More Encouragement Than
Professionals, Leader Says.**

The Main Line Orchestra, which gave its second concert of the season last Sunday evening, is an outstanding musical organization of its kind, according to its conductor, Adolph Vogel, of Narberth.

"Not because I am the conductor," Mr. Vogel hastened to add, "but I've heard many similar amateur groups in all parts of the country and there are few that compare with it."

In speaking of last Sunday's concert Mr. Vogel said that he thought the orchestra did particularly good work in the Lohengrin Prelude, which he added is very difficult music to play. The performance of the Beethoven symphony also was commended by the conductor. A symphony, he pointed out, is difficult for a group like this to play because of its length and the tension produced by the sustained effort. "As a matter of fact," Mr. Vogel added, "the orchestra played the symphony better at the last rehearsal than they did at the concert."

Orchestra's Composition

"The orchestra is made up with a few exceptions," Mr. Vogel said in discussing the composition of the group, "of Main Line residents. Music, of course, is a secondary interest with most of our players. Many of them are business and professional men engaged in making a livelihood, some are married women with their families and homes to look after, and a few are school students. The great majority are no longer studying music but play for their own enjoyment. We incidentally have some very talented people in the organization. Dr. Swann, for example, a physicist at Swarthmore College, is world-renowned in his field."

Rehearsals of the orchestra are held once a week. Asked if it wasn't difficult to get this group with diverse interests together even at weekly intervals, Mr. Vogel replied, "Not the Main Line crowd."

While the orchestra's purpose as expressed in its charter is "to promote the knowledge and appreciation of orchestral and symphonic music," it would be worth while in Mr. Vogel's opinion if only for the benefit received by the players themselves. "The creation of beauty by means of sound—which is a simple definition of music—is worth while in itself."

A Larger Orchestra

"Would you like to see the orchestra enlarged to the size of a professional symphony orchestra?" I asked. "No, I think seventy-five musicians is about the limit for the best results in an amateur organization," was the reply. "If you get over that number the extremes of talent become too wide, and it is reflected in the playing. We could do nearly everything with a group of seventy-five that can be done with a hundred, with the exception of volume in the brass or wood wind choirs. We could use two more bassoon players, another oboe and perhaps another tympani player, but outside of that our choirs are sufficient. It is much more difficult now," Mr. Vogel added, "for a player to join our organization as our standards are higher than they were a few years ago."

The fact that only one performance is given of each program was deplored by Mr. Vogel. "The orchestra would, of course, play better each time the program was repeated. It may be that a way can be found so that concerts can be repeated in different parts of the Main Line, but that is a problem for the business management to work out."

Not for five years has there been any outside talent imported to bolster up the Main Line Orchestra. "This system which is used by some small orchestras has both good and bad effects," Mr. Vogel pointed out. "It

Orchestra's Leader



ADOLPH VOGEL

Conductor of the Main Line Orchestra, which gave its second concert of the season last Sunday night. Mr. Vogel is a resident of Narberth.

may result in better playing from the audience's viewpoint or permit the playing of works with difficult solo passages, but it is harmful to the morale of an amateur group and does not assist in their development in any way."

Policy Towards Soloists

Giving preference to Main Line musicians who wish to appear as soloists has always been a policy of the Main Line Orchestra. It was borne out last Sunday when Harry Wilson, a young Wayne pianist, appeared with the orchestra. "I feel that that is one means we have to encourage our own musical talent. All musicians have the hope of appearing as soloists with an orchestral accompaniment, but unless they are very good there is small chance of their getting engagements with the professional orchestras. The waiting list for soloists with the orchestra is large; some have to wait a couple of years, since we give only four concerts a season. The standard in our soloists is also going up, and of course they have to pass an audition before being accepted for appearance."

Need Encouragement

Few people realize, perhaps, how essential an audience is to a group of amateur musicians. "Without the stimulus of public concerts, I venture to say that the orchestra would go to pieces within a year," said Mr. Vogel. "Encouragement is much more necessary to the amateur player." I asked about that much-discussed matter of applause at concerts. "There is a place for everything," Mr. Vogel replied thoughtfully, with a puff at his pipe. "Take the Philadelphia Orchestra for example. A man there is playing for his living and it matters little to him at the conclusion of a piece whether there is applause or not. He is not, of course, entirely indifferent to it if he is at all human, but it doesn't matter much one way or another. At our concerts it is a direct response to the work of our group who are playing for the enjoyment of the audience as well as for their own pleasure."

Audiences

"Our audiences, I believe," said Mr. Vogel, "are made up of three classes of people. First, the patrons and subscribers of the association, who know music, and many of whom are subscribers to the Philadelphia Orchestra;

second, people who are really interested in the music being played, and, thirdly, those who are curious about this amateur group and come out to see what they can do."

The apathy of Main Line residents to community projects was mentioned by Mr. Vogel. "If," he said, "an orchestra similar to ours was operated in an isolated city such as Harrisburg its success would be much greater. It is undoubtedly due to our proximity to Philadelphia with a centering of interests there by many people. When the orchestra was first started," he said, "people predicted it would last a year." Despite these pessimists it is now in its eighth year and flourishing.

When a young man Mr. Vogel lived in West Orange, New Jersey, and there came to know Thomas Edison. He told of playing his cello in the laboratory for the electrical wizard when he was experimenting with the phonograph.

With Philadelphia Orchestra

For four years Mr. Vogel was a member of the Philadelphia Orchestra, playing the cello. He resigned in 1926. For two years previous to this he played with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and also appeared with this organization as a soloist.

In 1925 Mr. Vogel founded the Main Line School of Music in Ardmore. During the war he served as bandmaster at Camp Hingham, Mass., where with two other musicians he played in a trio which came to be known as Admiral Wood's Trio and gave many concerts at Red Cross benefits and at the Admiral's headquarters.

In addition to his work with the Main Line Orchestra, which he has conducted since its formation in 1922, Mr. Vogel has acted as coach of the band and orchestra at the University of Pennsylvania, as conductor of the Municipal Orchestra of Philadelphia and conductor of the Wilmington Orchestra.

Mr. Vogel's business interests are in the Elkan-Vogel Company, a music publishing house, at 1716 Sansom Street. This concern holds the copyrights of five French composers and numbers the popular "Bolero" among their titles.

Bryn Mawr Indian Association Will Meet

Rev. H. C. Whitener, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is to be the speaker at the meeting of the Bryn Mawr Indian Association, which will be held on Tuesday, February 3, at 3 P. M., in the parlors of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. He will tell of his missionary work among the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico and of his study of their language. He has compiled a grammar and dictionary in their ancient tongue which will be of value in translating the Scriptures. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Concert's Soloist



HARRY WILSON, JR.

SAMUEL LAIRD

Funeral services were held on Thursday at 2 P. M. for Samuel Laird, husband of the late Mary A. Laird, at his late residence, 416 Woodside Avenue, Narberth. Interment was private.

Mr. Laird was found dead on Monday, having been killed by motor fumes in a garage near his home. When discovered by a neighbor, Mrs. R. E. Hamilton, whose car occupies part of the same garage, Mr. Laird was seated behind the wheel of the car and the engine was running.

Mr. Laird, who was 53 years old, was vice president of Jenkins Brothers, valve manufacturers, and manager of their Philadelphia branch, 133 North Seventh Street. His wife died two months ago. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. D. C. Miner, of Ambler, and by a son, Donald Laird, 20, a student at Washington and Lee University.

LOUIS KRUG

Louis M. Krug, aged 33, husband of Florence M. McDermott Krug, of 229 Iona Avenue, died suddenly on Monday. Funeral services and interment were at Richmond, Va.

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Bill's Vicissitudes Is Club's Subject

Humorous Skit Depicting Legislative Difficulties to Be Presented.

MEMBERS TO TAKE PART

A very delightful and humorous skit showing the vicissitudes which beset a bill or bills as they go through the House and Senate at Harrisburg was presented by the members of the Woman's Community Club of Narberth at the meeting in Elm Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. C. Batchelor, who directed and staged the play, gave a very interesting talk on this subject before the performance.

Several bills were presented, first to the House, the members of which were represented by Mrs. C. Arley Farmer, who was the chairman; Mrs. Henry A. Frye, Mrs. Walter J. Odiorne, Mrs. William Levis, Mrs. Joseph Aiken and Mrs. John Nash.

Those who represented the members of the Senate were Mrs. Joseph A. Hongler, who was the chairman; Mrs. W. C. Newman, Mrs. Frank J. Wheeler, Mrs. W. R. Knauer, Mrs. Charles H. Shaw, Mrs. Joseph H. Miller, Mrs. L. Parker Miller and Mrs. Jesse C. Harris.

The clerk of both the House and the Senate was impersonated by Mrs. Leroy Douglass and Mrs. W. J. Drennan was the page for both the House and the Senate.

The only bill to pass, after a lively and humorous discussion, which involved the passage of several weeks, was that which embodied the establishment of bathing beaches along the Schuylkill River from Norristown to the Delaware. The pros and cons were extremely ridiculous and in a way convincing. Mrs. M. M. Livingston as the Governor finally signed the bill.

Mrs. Suzanne Joret Gill and Mrs. Jack Burton, members of the Hospitality Committee, were at the tea table.

The International Relations Committee of the club met at the home of Mrs. Howard Strong in Narbrook Park on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jacob Emery gave an interesting discussion on the United States policy in Nicaragua and Mrs. Bruce Byall discussed the inter-racial causes of war.

County Convention Here Next Saturday

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The county executive board consists of the following: Mrs. E. Raymond Ambler, Abington, Pa., president; Mrs. Frank Sprogell, Lansdale, Pa., first vice president; Mr. M. W. Witmer, Trappe, Pa., second vice president; Mrs. Howard A. Foster, Jr., Glenside, Pa., recording secretary; Mr. E. Roger Stevens, Ambler, Pa., treasurer; Mrs. E. Norris Brown, 449 Ivens Avenue, Oak Lane, Pa., corresponding secretary, and the county chairmen of standing committees are as follows: Mrs. Philip H. Moore, program service; Mrs. William S. Snyder, child welfare; Mrs. E. Norris Brown, music; Mrs. Joseph A. Blair, publicity; Mr. Wesley Detweiler, rural life; Mrs. Harry Rossiter, recreation; Mrs. H. C. LaRue, parliamentarian; Mrs. Alex Groskins, membership.

Luncheon will be served for the price of fifty cents. All reservations to be sent to Mrs. George Schroeder, 506 Dudley Avenue, Narberth.

Presides at Hearing



CLIFFORD W. BATES
chairman of the Ordinance and Law Committee of the Narberth Borough Council, who will preside at a public hearing to be held this evening in Council chamber, Elm Hall, on the petition to change the zoning classification of Montgomery Avenue.

Solicitors Appointed for Fire Company Drive

Those who have recently been appointed as solicitors in the membership drive for the Narberth Fire Company under the auspices of the Mulieres, are the following:

Northside—Mrs. J. J. Findeison, Mrs. William Ballingall, Mrs. A. H. Nulty, Mrs. E. C. Nock, Mrs. H. B. Murray, Mrs. A. J. Bawden and Mrs. Thaddeus L. Bolton.

Southside—Mrs. F. C. Egnore, Mrs. Charles Viguers, Mrs. T. William Rodgers, Mrs. E. C. Griswold, Mrs. J. E. Burrell, Mrs. A. C. Staples, Mrs. Lloyd Edgerton and Miss Margaretta Runyon.

These women will be glad to add new names to the fast-growing organization of the Mulieres.

Plan Oyster Supper at Lutheran Church

A fried oyster supper will be held at the Trinity Lutheran Church Thursday, February 12, from 5:30 until 8:30 P. M. Buy your tickets early so that there will be enough oysters for all. Tickets may be obtained from the members or at the Majestic Electric Shop, 43 Narberth Avenue.

This is an easy and novel way to entertain your bridge or dinner guests and it will be possible to make reservations. Arrangements for separate tables can be made by calling Merion 3148. Oysters are being supplied and prepared by Keiley's Restaurant.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

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Sunday School, 11 A. M. The subject for the Bible lesson—sermon for Sunday, "Love."

"No stores in Narberth"—That would seriously inconvenience most householders here. Why not extend your knowledge of the borough's business houses and aid them to extend their service to you?

Juniors Attend County Meeting at Ambler

The Junior Community Club sent two carfuls of representatives to the Junior County meeting at Ambler on Thursday evening to attend a most interesting program. Our own contribution to the talent displayed by the members of various clubs was gratifyingly made by Miss Virginia Steinfeld, who played two piano solos with a skill which made us very proud. Of course, we felt doubly marked for fame in having our names connected, geographically at least, with the chairman of the evening, none other than Mrs. Kathleen MacConnell, of Narberth, whose office as County Junior chairman gave her the baton for the evening. Altogether, Narberth prestige was increased in no small measure by our representation at this meeting, which totaled in all about ninety girls.

The card party at the Penn Athletic Club on Saturday last, attended by all Junior Clubs for the benefit of the Helen Snyder Scholarship Fund, had seven tables of Narberth Juniors, with their guests, in its midst. A feature of the fashion show which followed was the fact that among the Juniors who modeled the frocks and suits on display by a noted house of fashion, Miss Patricia Springer, a sister of Mrs. Ellsworth Clarke, Narberth Junior, commanded by far the greatest amount of applause, as well she should. J. G. M.

Miss Anne Prichard Gives Piano Recital

Miss Anne Perlez Prichard, of Haverford Mansion, gave a fine performance of piano music in the Foyer of the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening. Miss Prichard was already favorably known to Main Line music lovers. When she was 15 she played the Grieg Concerto with the Main Line Orchestra, and later she played the difficult Spanish Rhapsody of Liszt. Since then she has studied with Breithaupt in Berlin for two years.

Her playing on Wednesday night showed remarkable qualities of interpretation, a technique which was always brilliant, but always subservient to the message of the composer. She has individuality of style which gives unusual charm to her playing.

Her large audience was sympathetic and showed much enthusiasm.

Until she went abroad, Miss Prichard was, from the age of 3½ years, a pupil of Miss Louisa Hopkins, of the Main Line School of Music, at Ardmore.

Rev. Gibson Bell Completes 10 Years As All Saints Rector

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Parish is the increased contributions to missions; formerly \$1000 was given yearly, now the amount contributed is \$3000.

Under Dr. Bell's inspiration and guidance a wonderful volunteer choir of forty has been developed. Recently a memorial organ, one of the finest in the vicinity, was given to the church. A chancel, a beautiful rood screen and a memorial window over the altar are other additions to the church since Dr. Bell has been rector. The Parish also recently purchased a rectory.

Dr. Bell, who is a graduate of the Belmont School, Belmont, Mass.; Harvard University and the Episcopal Theological School, at Cambridge, founded the Montgomery Day School in Wynnewood in 1915. After his graduation from Harvard he was a member of the faculty of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., which he left to attend the Theological School. For some time previous to that he had been director and owner of Camp Portanimitcut, South Orleans, Cape Cod, Mass. While studying at the Theological School he taught in

Brown and Nichols School, Cambridge, and had charge of the choir in Trinity Church, Boston, under Dr. Mann, now Bishop of Pittsburgh. In June, 1907, Dr. Bell was ordained a Deacon by Bishop Lawrence, of the Theological School, and May 6, 1908, he was ordained a Priest at Groton School, Groton, Mass. In September, 1907, he had returned to the faculty of St. Paul's School, and from 1910 until 1915 he was headmaster of St. Stephen's School, Colorado Springs, Col. In 1917, two years after the founding of the Montgomery School, it was incorporated as a corporation of the first class, with Dr. Bell as headmaster.

In October, 1919, Dr. Bell was appointed Priest in charge of All Saints Church; November 30, 1920, he was elected Rector, and on January 30, 1929, instituted Rector.

Dr. Bell was married in 1911 to Mrs. S. Bowman Wheeler.

The Baroness Leja de Porinoff

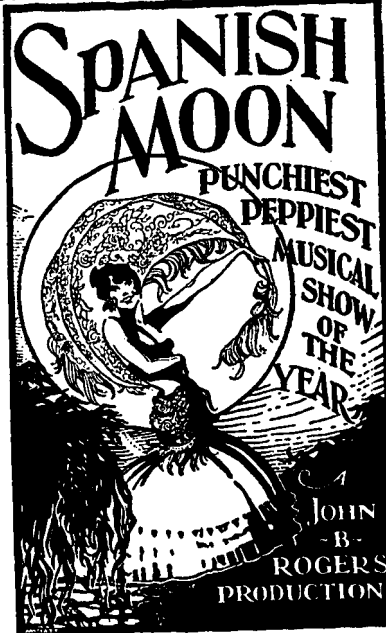
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